

Raccoon, Scientific Name: Procyon lotor

This intelligent animal occurs locally. The average weight of an adult male is about 8.5 kg with the largest reported weighing over 28 kg. They live primarily in forested areas near watercourses where they can find some of their favorite food items such as crayfish, frogs, small fish, and turtles. They also eat wild berries, corn, meadow voles, and mice. Mainly nocturnal, they have few natural predators although they are sometimes taken by foxes, bobcats, and coyotes. They are generally mild-mannered but they will fight bravely against great odds if cornered.

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